

SENATE INSURGENTS AGAINST TRADE PACT

Oppose Canadian Agreement
on Ground It Aids Special Interests.

Trouble for the reciprocity arrangement with Canada is beginning to loom up in the Senate on account of the attitude of the Senate insurgents.

While the Republican insurgents have not yet announced what they will do as to reciprocity, whether they will be for it or against it, there is strong reason to believe they will come out against it.

Conferences are being held among the Republican insurgent Senators and a program doubtless will be made known in a short time. One reason why a definite policy has not been made known before this is that Senator La Follette has been out of the city. He has been in Wisconsin, where the Legislature lately re-elected him, and has just returned to Washington.

The Republican insurgents in the Senate are working pretty closely together these days. They are generally found operating in concert. It is to be expected they will take this course as to reciprocity.

Beveridge for Pact.

Senator Beveridge already has come out for the reciprocity arrangement, but it does not follow from this that his insurgent colleagues will do so. Senator Beveridge spoke out for reciprocity in the Indiana campaign last fall and so when the President announced the terms of the agreement Senator Beveridge at once came out in support of the measure.

On the other hand, there are substantial reasons for thinking the insurgents will band together to oppose the reciprocity arrangement, at least in the form in which it now is. This is likely to be done on the ground that the agreement is one that will work out to the benefit of great special interests rather than the public generally.

Of course, it will not be charged that President Taft is responsible for these alleged deficiencies in the agreement. But it will be charged that somehow or other the agreement is going to work out to the advantage of the trusts.

Steel Trust to Benefit.

Thus, it will be urged that one of the chief concerns that gets its products into Canada at lower duties under the arrangement is the United States Steel Corporation. Another thing that will be objected to is that the agreement does not provide for free lumber, but only for free rough lumber, which is not what the public is engaged in consuming. Another objection is that while food animals are planned to be admitted free, the duties are not taken off, though they are lowered on meat products.

May Cry Inconsistency.

It may be anticipated that the insurgents will have little to say about the agreement providing for free trade for the farmer. Most of them are entangled from saying much on this score because they have been talking about the duties on agricultural articles not doing the farmer any good. Rather, they will take the position that if a reciprocal arrangement is desired which will cut down prices for the consumer, then there should be free admission, or admission at very low rates, of articles in the form in which the public uses them.

It may be expected that if the Senate insurgents take this attitude they will be assailed right and left for inconsistency. They will reply to this because the Administration arrangement is called a reciprocity compact, this compact cannot be accepted on account of its name and without inquiring whether it is the sort of reciprocity the insurgents have been opposing.

No surprise need be felt if it is found in a short time that Senators La Follette, Cummins, Clapp, Borah, Brewster, and Gronna are in the insurgent line. The position which has been taken is a hole than to get a reciprocity measure passed. The fact of the matter is that most of the insurgents are farmers, and farming constituencies, and, whether they admit it or not, they are convinced the farmers will resent the agreement.

Tennessee Society to Hold Meeting Tonight

All Tennesseans are cordially invited to attend the monthly meeting of the Tennessee Society of Washington at Pythian Temple this evening. Finis Garrett, first vice president, will preside, and the business of the evening will be the presentation of a paper by James D. Richardson. A special program of music and other entertainment has been arranged.

Mrs. Doxey to Be Tried For Bigamy on Monday

CLAYTON, Mo., Feb. 4.—The bigamy case of Mrs. Dora Doxey is docketed for trial here Monday, but another postponement may be ordered on account of the illness of the defendant. Mrs. Doxey is accused of marrying William J. Erder while she was the wife of Dr. Loren B. Doxey. Last summer Mrs. Doxey was tried in St. Louis on the charge of murdering Erder and was acquitted. The bigamy case has been set for trial several times, but each time Mrs. Doxey has been unable to attend, owing to illness.

Would Appeal Verdict Given Colored Voters

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4.—Advocates of the anti-negro suffrage clause in the Annapolis charter are today urging an appeal in the case wherein three colored men were given a verdict of \$250 against two registration clerks, Charles E. Myers and A. Claud Kalmey, who, it was alleged, would not let them register. The suits were for \$5,000 each, but Judge Rogers gave a verdict of \$250.

Foreign Trade Figures.

Assuming the population of the Argentine Republic to be 5,000,000 people, that of China to be 400,000,000 people, and that of Japan to be 50,000,000 people, the United States sold, on the average, during the five years 1905 to 1909, \$5 worth of goods to every inhabitant of the Argentine Republic, 6 cents to every inhabitant of the Chinese Empire, and 75 cents to every Japanese.

Tells Secret of Success as Actress



MISS JULIA MARLOWE,
Coming With E. H. Sothern to Belasco in Repertoire.

TO GUARD LOCAL OPTION TERRITORY

Temperance Convention in
Rockville, Md., Indorses
Anti-Liquor Bill.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Feb. 4.—An enthusiastic meeting of the Montgomery County Anti-Saloon League, held in the M. E. Church South, here yesterday, was attended by a very large gathering of temperance workers and others. Morning, afternoon, and evening sessions were held, and speeches were made by President Smith, Rev. Cyrus P. Keene, superintendent of the Western Maryland League, Andrew Wilson, president of the District of Columbia League, and others.

The resolution offered by Benjamin H. Miller, of Sandy Spring, indorsing the bill before Congress, prohibiting the shipping into local option territory of intoxicating liquor of any kind was unanimously adopted. It was ordered that a copy of the resolution be sent to each of the State's Representatives in Congress.

Music by a large choir under the direction of Prof. Wilson Walker, of Gaithersburg, was much enjoyed. A luncheon was served at noon by the women of the community.

The county commissioners have, through their clerk, written to Benjamin P. Whalen, who is charged with having assaulted Attorney R. C. L. Moncreux in front of the courthouse here Wednesday evening of last week, demanding that he tender at once his resignation as a constable for the Tenth election district of this county.

Owing to impaired health, John H. Bogley has resigned as tax assessor for Rockville district. It is understood Harry C. Hurley will be named for the vacancy.

Licenses to marry have been issued by the clerk of the circuit court here to Ethel L. Kent and Frank R. Peckles, both of Washington; Helen Genevieve Kemick and Carl Rinkler, both of Lovettsville, Va.; Mary E. Smyth and Emil Ertl, both of Baltimore, and Mary Ellen Skinner and Joseph Darlington Dent, both of Washington.

The second of a series of Friday afternoon business talks arranged for the students of the Rockville High School, was given yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Lyon, of Washington, gave some interesting facts about the management of a great paper.

Moroccan "Widow" Heir; American Widow Pittance

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 4.—Speaking of Mary S. C. MacLellan as his present wife, George K. MacLellan, who formerly lived in this city, bequeaths the woman \$100 out of his personal property. To a woman known as Alla Bent Mohammed, MacLellan bequeaths all his property in Morocco, where he has been living for several years, and where he grew into wealth.

The American woman cannot collect the legal one-third of her husband's holdings because of international barriers. Although MacLellan does not refer to Alla Bent Mohammed as his wife, she applied for letters of administration as his widow, and secured them in Morocco.

Clairevoyant Told Who Chicken Thieves Were

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Because a clairvoyant told Albert Knapp that Charles Morse had helped steal his chickens, Knapp had Morse arrested, and the latter has pleaded guilty. The other two men whom the clairvoyant said had assisted Morse have fled, but the chickens were found at the home of one of the men, Wilbur Gray.

Mrs. Russell Sage Gives Cornell \$300,000 Hall

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Prudence Risley Hall, to be constructed at Cornell University with \$300,000 donated by Mrs. Russell Sage, will, with accommodations already existing, afford housing for all of Cornell's 400 women students. President Schurman announced the gift of the money by Mrs. Sage today.

SIMPLE LIFE PLEA OF FAMOUS PLAYER

Miss Julia Marlowe Gives a
Glimpse of Private
Life.

Off the stage Miss Julia Marlowe is perhaps the least recognized of any feminine celebrity, as she has made a study of hiding her identity when away from the footlights as much as possible. She is a great walker, but few people who meet her, hidden in her deep veil, and attired in modest walking garments, imagine it is the foremost Shakespearean actress of the day who is passing them.

E. H. Sothern, with whom she will be seen at the Belasco in repertoire, has been described on the stage as a "quiet gentleman with wrinkled clothes." He is generally attired in a dark modest suit, made by some unknown tailor in England, where he spends his summers. The natural method of living and thinking pursued by these two great artists has done much to give them the same method of acting for which they are famed.

More Humane Needed.

"It is the first requirement of an actress to keep as much humanity in her daily life as possible," said Miss Marlowe. "If one draws away from a natural life, it shows in one's work. Shakespeare's people are as much the people of today as they were of the time he pictured them. No dramatic artist who does not follow the common-sense laws of health and right living can ever hope to penetrate to the hearts of the audience."

Sothern has a more humorous side of it. "One day," he said, "when I was a very young star, I stepped from a train and was surprised to be greeted by a great crowd of people. I was walking with apparently their attention riveted upon me. My advance agent, who was present, impressed me with the fact that this vast assembly had come to see me in response to his splendid tribute of placing me before the public. I fully believed it, until suddenly a very black gentleman alighted from the train and at once the crowd set up a wild howl. I passed through them without being known or recognized. The crowd had assumed that I was a negro prizefighter. Whenever I grow a little forward in my ideas of myself, I remember that experience with the negro prizefighter."

Respect for Gallery.

Both Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe show their democratic spirit through a great respect for their gallery audiences. Mr. Sothern has said that he values the good will of his gallery patrons even more than those who occupy the luxurious seats in the lower part of the house. Many times when the weather has been particularly inclement, Mr. Sothern has given orders to serve hot coffee and cakes to those standing in line waiting to secure seats for the gallery.

"I believe that a man who goes into the gallery spends more in proportion to his earnings than the man who occupies a comfortable seat in the box seats," said Mr. Sothern. "Once I made a mistake of a word in a speech in 'Hamlet,' and I was at once corrected by a voice from the gallery."

Taft Will Attend Yale Alumni Feast Tonight

When the Yale Alumni Association meets tonight at the annual dinner of the organization, one of the "just private citizens" will be a graduate of the class of 1883, William Howard Taft. Lee McClung, who will cease to be Treasurer of the United States during the dinner of the Blue graduates, received a letter from Graduate Taft today, in which the latter said he would be in the seat reserved for him at the proper time as a loyal rooter for Yale.

Knights of Pythias to Give a "Rube" Circus

Preparations for a typical country circus are being made by Harmony Lodge, No. 21, Knights of Pythias. The audience is to dress in rural costumes, and there will be a "rube" band.

The entertainment is to be given on Monday evening, April 17, at Pythian Temple. It is expected the novel affair will create much amusement.

Prong-horned Antelope Are Sent to Oklahoma

The Forest Service Bureau of the Department of Agriculture today announced that, realizing the importance of keeping up the American breeds of animals, eight head of the prong-horned antelope have been shipped from the National herd in the Yellowstone Park to the Wichita Game Refuge in Oklahoma.

It is hoped that the antelope, which formerly roamed at large over all the prairies and plains of the country, will do particularly well in Oklahoma and it is the intention of the Government to transplant them in that State, and, in time, to transmit specimens to all the other game reserves in the Mississippi Valley. As soon as it is seen whether the eight animals already sent to Oklahoma flourish in that climate the Government will send others.

Man-eating Sharks Hold Up Ocean Liner

PORT LIMON, Costa Rica, Feb. 4.—One of the largest "fish stories" of the season is being told today by passengers who arrived on the Royal Mail steamer Marima.

Explaining the delay to the steamer, they relate that a school of twenty man-eating sharks, attracted by two sailors who were lowered into the water to fix the propeller, hovered about the stern. No refuse was thrown overboard and the sharks kept out of reach, so the sharks became hungry and left.

Arrest After Book Deal In Which Banker Loses

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Elliot C. Lee, a retired Boston banker, has sets of Dickens and Scott for which he paid \$5,000. Roy L. Van Wornor and another man told Lee they were collecting a library for a Pittsburg millionaire, and that they had a chance to buy the Dickens and Scott for \$5,000 and sell them to their client for \$25,000. Mr. Lee alleges. Lee advanced them the \$5,000 and the books were delivered to him. Van Wornor and his pal disappeared. A book expert says the books delivered to Lee are worth about \$400. A few days later Van Wornor was arrested.

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FOR BIG SAVING ON PUBLIC PRINTING

Senator Smoot Introduces
Bill to Cut Expenses
\$1,250,000 a Year.

Senator Smoot has introduced a bill to the Senate which, it is estimated, will effect savings in the public printing amounting to \$1,250,000 a year.

This bill is introduced for the printing investigation commission, of which Senator Smoot is chairman. In addition to providing for complete revision of the public printing laws, some of which have been in force for over a half century, the bill proposes several important changes in printing and distribution of Government publications.

A valuation plan for distributing documents to members of Congress is the most conspicuous feature of the bill. It allows each Senator a credit of \$250 a year and each Representative, Delegate, and resident commissioner a credit of \$180 with the superintendent of documents.

Saves Distributing Documents.

Government publications only can be drawn on this credit, and the unused part lapses March 3 each year. This valuation plan would succeed the present quota system of distributing documents. It would abolish the folding rooms of Congress, and center distribution at the Government Printing Office.

By the present quota system many documents are distributed to members for which they and their constituents have no use. Under the credit system a member could get just what books he especially wanted for his constituents.

Now, tons of costly books are sent as waste paper yearly, and recently over a million useless and obsolete publications were removed from the House folding room.

A feature of the bill is for centralized control over the printing and distribution of publications for Congress and the various departments. A printing clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and one in the office of the House will be provided. A division of publications in each department is also provided. This should lead to systematic handling of the printing.

Much Extravagance Disclosed.

The investigation disclosed much extravagance in the Government Printing Office and a top-heavy organization. The bill provides a definite organization. The Public Printer is to get \$5,000 per annum, or \$500 more than now. The deputy public printer's salary is put at \$4,500, chief clerk at \$3,000, purchasing agent \$2,500, disbursing agent \$2,500, and so on. A solicitor for the Government Printing Office at \$4,000 a year is provided to succeed the attorney for the House, who gets \$2,000. The pay of about sixty job compositors and 50 pressmen is increased from 50 to 55 cents per hour. This increase amounts to about \$20,000 per year. Unless specifically appropriated for, the Public Printer can pay no salary above \$2,000. He will prevent creation of useless salaries.

The Joint Committee on Printing is given a definite organization and increased duties. It will exercise greater power over issuance of paper, machinery, and material than in the past. On recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury, a provision has been inserted in the bill authorizing the use of Government presses for hand-rolled presses for printing bonds, notes, and checks in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. This affects several hundred employees. The saving will be nearly \$750,000 a year.

This Is John Mitchell's Forty-second Birthday

John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, is forty-two years old today, and, with more of work and usefulness behind him than most men would accomplish at fifty, seems at the very best of strength and power he has ever known.

Mr. Mitchell became a mine worker at the age of thirteen years, three years later joined the Knights of Labor, and has ever since been a leader of miners in their organized efforts. He directed the strikes of anthracite mine workers in 1900 and 1902, and was president of the mine workers for five consecutive terms. He is a native of Braidwood, Ill., where he attended school.

Teacher Interested In Arnold Girl Is Missing

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 4.—Absent since Wednesday night and leaving no clue to her whereabouts, the city police and parents of the girl have conducted for two days an unavailing search for Miss Sheldon Fletcher, a teacher in the eighth grade of the city schools. It is thought at police headquarters that Miss Fletcher's deep interest in the disappearance of Dorothy Arnold, daughter of the New York millionaire, turned her mind and is accountable for her vanishing.

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Louisiana has taken a step in advance in fostering the American merchant marine by her people voting a constitutional amendment exempting from taxation all American steamship lines whose home port is New Orleans.

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